



NOTICE OF ACTIONS – ACCREDITATION STATUS (12.2.2015)

The ARC-PA took the actions displayed below at its September 9-12, 2015 meeting. The accreditation decisions were based on the programs’ compliance with the accreditation *Standards* or adherence to ARC-PA policies for accredited programs.

All accredited programs are required to file annual and periodic reports to document continuing compliance with the accreditation *Standards* throughout the accreditation cycle. Programs that received citations¹ from the commission are required to submit a report describing the manner in which the citation(s) have been addressed or resolved.

For definitions of accreditation statuses see http://www.arc-pa.com/about/acc_types.html.

For a complete listing of all accredited programs or for information about specific programs, see http://www.arc-pa.org/acc_programs.

The programs, grouped by the type of decision made, are listed in alphabetical order by state.

THE FOLLOWING LIST REFLECTS RESULTS OF ACCREDITATION ACTIONS FOR NEW PROGRAMS APPLYING FOR ACCREDITATION - PROVISIONAL² INCLUDING COMMENTARY REGARDING PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION DESCRIBING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CITATION(S)¹ HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED OR RESOLVED.

PA Program at:	Accreditation Status Granted	Next Comprehensive Review
Marist College, NY <i>Report due for standards related to publication of program goals, policies procedures for refunds of tuition and fees and accreditation status.</i>	Provisional ²	March 2018
Lenoir-Rhyne University, NC <i>Report due for standards related to sufficient number of supervised clinical practice sites for women’s health.</i>	Provisional ²	March 2018
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, NC <i>Report due for standards related to clearly identified program-defined requirements for conditions that require surgical management.</i>	Provisional ²	March 2018
Oklahoma City University, OK <i>No report related to standards.</i>	Provisional ²	September 2017
Mary Baldwin College, VA <i>Report due for standards related to program director participation in the accreditation process and sufficiency of instructional faculty.</i>	Provisional ²	March 2018

THE FOLLOWING LIST REFLECTS RESULTS OF ACCREDITATION ACTIONS FOR CURRENTLY ACCREDITED PROGRAMS INCLUDING COMMENTARY REGARDING PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION DESCRIBING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CITATION(S)¹ HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED OR RESOLVED.

PA Program at:	Accreditation Status Granted/ Confirmed	Next Comprehensive Review
Northern Arizona University, AZ	Continued	September 2025
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		
Miami Dade College, FL	Continued	September 2025
<i>Report due for standards related to the policy on immunization of students; instructional objectives; program expectations related to types of patient encounter; clearly identified program-defined requirements for medical care across the life span, in women's health, for conditions that require surgical management, and in behavioral and mental health; and supervised clinical practice experiences with preceptors practicing in behavioral and mental health care.</i>		
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, GA	Continued	March 2018
<i>Expansion to a distant campus in Suwanee, GA approved.</i>		
South University, GA	Continued	September 2025
<i>Report due for standards related to instructional objectives and expectations for supervised clinical practice experiences in preventive, emergent, acute, and chronic patient encounters, medical care across the life span, women's health, conditions requiring surgical management and care for behavioral and mental health conditions.</i>		
Des Moines University, IA	Probation ³	September 2025
<i>Report due for standards related to the sponsoring institution complying with accreditation Standards and addressing appropriate security and personal safety measures for PA students and faculty, instructional objectives and expectations for supervised clinical practice experiences in preventive, emergent, acute, and chronic patient encounters, women's health and conditions requiring surgical management, specialty board certification for physician preceptors, supervised clinical practice experiences with preceptors practicing in general surgery, pediatrics and ob/gyn, faculty evaluation of the curriculum and initial and ongoing evaluation of sites and preceptors used for supervised clinical practice experiences.</i>		
Indiana University School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences (IUPUI), IN	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>Report due for standards related to instructional objectives, supervised clinical practice experiences with preceptors practicing in general surgery, pediatrics, and ob/gyn, initial and ongoing evaluation of sites and preceptors used for supervised clinical practice experiences and clinical sites that provide student access to patient populations necessary to fulfill program expectations.</i>		

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Louisiana State University-New Orleans, LA	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>Report due for standards related to publication of estimates of all costs related to the program.</i>		
Bay Path University, MA	Continued	September 2025
<i>Report due for standards related to the sponsoring institution complying with accreditation Standards, sufficient number of principal faculty and self-assessment.</i>		
University of Maryland Eastern Shore, MD	Probation ³	N/A
<i>No report related to standards. Program is not accepting any new students for enrollment.</i>		
Towson University-CCBC Essex, MD	Continued	September 2023
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		
St. Catherine University, MN	Continued	September 2025
<i>Report due for standards related to publication of the program's success in achieving its goals, documentation of supervised clinical practice experiences with physicians specialty board certified in their area of instruction and faculty evaluation of administrative aspects of the program.</i>		
MCPHS University – Manchester/Worcester, NH	Probation ³	September 2017
<i>No report related to standards</i>		
East Carolina University, NC	Continued	September 2025
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		
Ohio Dominican University, OH	Probation ³	September 2025
<i>Report due for standards related to faculty and staff resources, clinical sites, program-defined expectations regarding medical care across the life span, women's health, conditions requiring surgical management and behavioral and mental health conditions, supervised clinical practice experiences in outpatient, inpatient, emergency department and operating room settings, supervised clinical practice experiences with preceptors practicing in general surgery, pediatrics and ob/gyn, programmatic self-assessment, and evaluation of preceptors and clinical sites.</i>		
Oregon Health and Science University, OR	Continued	September 2025
<i>Report due for standards related to program director certification.</i>		
Drexel University, PA	Continued	September 2025
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		

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Misericordia University, PA	Probation ³	N/A
<i>No report related to standards. Program is not accepting any new students for enrollment.</i>		
University of Tennessee Health Science Center-Memphis, TN	Provisional ²	TBD
<i>Report due for standards related to the sponsoring institution complying with accreditation Standards, sufficient number of principal faculty and preceptor evaluation of student forms reflecting rotation-specific competencies.</i>		
Interservice, TX	Continued	September 2025
<i>Report due for standards related to instructional objectives in the clinical courses and the summative evaluation.</i>		
University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI	Continued	September 2025
<i>No report related to standards.</i>		

¹ A **citation** is a formal statement referenced to a specific standard noting the area in which the program failed to provide evidence demonstrating that it meets the standard, or performs so poorly in regard to the standard that the efforts of the program are found to be unacceptable.

² Accreditation-**Provisional** is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA *Standards* or when a program holding accreditation-provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the *Standards* as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students. Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class. Accreditation-Provisional remains in effect until the program achieves Accreditation-Continued after its third review, closes or withdraws from the accreditation process, or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the *Standards*.

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THE FOLLOWING LISTS REFLECT ACTIONS FOR PROGRAMS WHICH APPLIED FOR PROGRAM CHANGES OR HAD REQUIRED REPORTS DUE TO THE COMMISSION.

Reports considered at the meeting

PA Program at:	Accepted/Not Accepted/Approved/ Defer Approval/Not Approved/Acknowledged	Next Comprehensive Review
South University, FL*	Defer approval of class size increase	March 2017
Indiana State University, IN (probation) ^{3*}	Not accept a required report	TBD
Northeastern University, MA	Accept response to previous citations	March 2022
Franklin Pierce University, NH*	Accept explanation regarding program changes	September 2017
MCPHS Manchester/Worcester, NH	Not approve class size increase	September 2017

*Program is required to submit a follow up report to the ARC-PA

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Reports considered via expedited process

PA Program at:	Next Comprehensive Review
University of South Alabama, AL	September 2021
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, AR	September 2016
Red Rocks Community College, CO	March 2017
Howard University, DC	March 2021
Adventist University of Health Sciences, FL	September 2017
Florida International University, FL	September 2017
Nova Southeastern University-Fort Lauderdale, FL	March 2022
Nova Southeastern University-Jacksonville, FL	March 2022
Rush University, IL	March 2021
Our Lady of the Lake College, LA	September 2020
Augsburg College, MN	September 2018
Bethel University, MN	September 2016
Touro University-Nevada, NV	March 2022
Seton Hall University, NJ	March 2017
Clarkson University, NY	March 2022
St. John's University, NY	March 2020
Wagner College, NY	September 2018
Elon University, NC	September 2016
Baldwin Wallace University, OH	September 2016
Ohio University, OH	September 2017
University of Dayton, OH	March 2017
University of Oklahoma - Oklahoma City, OK ^{3*}	September 2016
King's College, PA	March 2017
Mercyhurst University, PA	September 2017
Lincoln Memorial University, TN	March 2022
Interservice, TX	September 2025
Texas Tech University, TX ^{3*}	March 2021
West Liberty University, WV	March 2022

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ADDITIONAL ACTIONS

The following programs provided informational actions for which no commission action was required.

PA Program at:	Next Comprehensive Review
Moreno Valley College, CA ³	N/A
Nova Southeastern University-Fort Lauderdale, FL	March 2022
University of Florida, FL	September 2017
Idaho State University, ID	March 2022
Indiana State University, IN	September 2020
University of Saint Francis, IN	March 2021
Our Lady of the Lake College, LA	September 2020
Northeastern University, MA	March 2022
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, MD ³	N/A
Augsburg College, MN	September 2018
Bethel University, MN	September 2016
Touro University-Nevada, NV	March 2022
Clarkson University, NY	March 2022
Long Island University, NY	March 2020
Elon University, NC	September 2016
Baldwin Wallace University, OH	September 2016
Ohio University, OH	September 2017
Salus University, PA ^{3*}	September 2021
Christian Brothers University, TN	September 2017
Trevecca Nazarene University, TN	September 2020
Texas Tech University, TX ^{3*}	March 2021
University of Texas-Pan American, TX	September 2020
Shenandoah University, VA	March 2022
University of Charleston, WV	September 2016

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